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SAD END TO A DAY'S ENJOYMENT.

Other Members of the Bathing Party Have a Close Call—A Boller in an All-gheny Battery Explodes, Killing One Person Outright and Injuring Several Others—Fires and Other Accidents.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 20.—Miss Tot Sellman, of Chicago, was drowned in the St. Joseph river, at Spink's resort, a mile and a half above the city, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The young lady, her sister, Mrs. Edward Napier, wife of the well-known Chicago steamboat captain, were bathing in the river in company with a number of others, including a little lad of about 10 years old. The boy, who could swim a little, ventured into deep water and through his own boldness got too far out to return without assistance. Miss Sellman, who is a good swimmer, heard his cries and started to his rescue. She was quickly joined by her sister and Mrs. Napier.

Close Call for the Whole Party.

The ladies became alarmed in their efforts to help each other and the boy, and for a moment it looked as if all four would be drowned. Boatmen on the bank of the river who saw them struggling in the water put out their hands, but before they could reach them, Miss Sellman, the heroine who first started to the boy's aid, had sunk to the bottom. Mrs. Napier and the other ladies who were with her, were taken from the water unconscious, but the other Miss Sellman was apparently in excellent condition when she was hauled into the boat.

The Body Taken to Chicago.

The body of Miss Tot Sellman was taken from the river late Monday afternoon and arrived in Chicago at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. She was a sister of George Sellman, a clerk in the employ of Graham & Morton, steamboat managers and owners, and she lived with her mother and sisters at 508 Illinois street. She was a handsome, vivacious little lady, about 20 years old, and was a favorite with the resorters. Her father, Mr. Sellman, of the St. Joe river, Mrs. Napier accompanied the body to Chicago.

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

A Boller Blow-Up in a Brewery—One Man Killed and Others Hurt.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 20.—At 12:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a boiler in Gangway's brewery, corner of Junata and Magnolia streets, Allegheny City, exploded with terrible force. Andrew Egan, who was making repairs on the boiler at the time, was killed. Fifty feet through the brick wall of the building on the railroad track outside, and was instantly killed. A Swedish named Johnson had both arms and legs broken and is probably fatally injured. Miss Lizzie Blasko, a domestic, standing in an adjoining yard, had her back broken and was seriously injured by flying debris. The brewery building is almost a total wreck. Several employees were more or less severely injured.

MISCELLANEOUS MISHAPS.

Texas Fever in Pennsylvania.
GREENSBORO, Pa., Aug. 20.—A fatal disease has broken out among the cattle in several localities in this county, and they are dying at an alarming rate. It is known among veterinarians as Texas fever, or Texas fever. Samuel Fox, of State University, has lost eight head of valuable cows, and Wells brothers, west of here, lost four or five. The disease is supposed to have been transmitted through the bringing of a calf from a western state to the county by a farmer at West Stanton. State Veterinarian Surgeon Bridge, of Philadelphia, was here Saturday in consultation with the veterinary surgeons in regard to a treatment of the disease.

Lumber in a Blaze.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The extensive lumber yard of B. & J. Godkin, located in the pine wood, nearly a half mile from the nearest hydrant, took fire about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and at noon was still burning, although partially under control. The firemen could only reach the fire from one side, and their efforts were almost useless. There were nearly 300,000 feet of lumber in the yard, and of this probably three-fourths is burned. The loss will not fall much short of \$50,000; partially insured.

Cattle Suffering from Hydrophobia.
NEW CASTLE, Ind., Aug. 20.—Some two weeks ago a mad dog was killed in this city, after it had bitten a number of cows. Saturated symptoms of hydrophobia developed in several of the bitten cows, and two of the animals died. Monday more cases developed. The cows were all giving milk, which the people were drinking. The terrible disease made itself apparent. The great excitement prevailed. Evil results are feared from the use of the milk from the rabid cows.

Break of the Lightning.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 20.—During a thunder storm Sunday night lightning struck a tent belonging to a camping party on Wisconsin point, completely demolishing it. A large party of young ladies were sleeping in a tent twelve feet away and were rendered helpless for nearly an hour. Lightning also struck a lumber camp and several other places in the neighborhood. In the lumber camp it knocked the pipe out of a man's mouth and discharged a rifle which was near by.

St. Louis Cattle Affected.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—An evening paper says the Texas cattle fever has made its appearance in St. Louis, and that there appears to be a conspiracy to prevent the discovery of the fact. Some time ago a number of cattle consigned from Texas became afflicted in pens here, and thirty-five died of the fever. Since then a number of milk cows in that vicinity have died of the fever, and there is some alarm as to the city's milk supply.

Thirty Killed by an Explosion.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that while a steamer was making her trial Monday with a large number of invited guests the boiler exploded and thirty persons were killed outright and forty or fifty injured. Many jumped overboard in the panic which succeeded the explosion and which was increased by an alarm of fire. The flames were extinguished before making much headway.

Water Damage at Duluth, Minn.

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Fine photographs are made to suit you by J. Haves, 154 East Main street.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use Hatfield's flour.

Advances put up and fine upholstery and repairing of all kinds done to suit you by A. Beyer, North Main.

Postage stamp photographs, a novelty both unique and artistic, can be obtained only of J. Haves, at 154 East Main street.

Stylish people wear holes in their shoes in order to have them ornamented with one of those patches put on by E. W. Chandler, Tabernacle building.

Send two cents in stamps to E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent Union Pacific railway, Omaha, Neb., and secure copy of Out-Door Sports and Pastimes, containing complete rules for lawn tennis, croquet and baseball, just issued.

C. A. Foster, instructor in music and advanced piano playing. Competent assistants for elementary instruction. Fall term opens September 10. Pupils received to arrange lesson hours, September 10. Office and music rooms, 217 North Main street, second floor. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 6 p. m.

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Opposite postoffice. MELBURY & SON.

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Collars, 2 cents, and cuffs, 4 cents, at Norman's Steam Laundry on and after Monday, Aug. 19. Fine plaid and Marseilles shirts, only 10 cents as heretofore. Have charged, and are still charging 15 cents for the same shirts in Springfield.

Plush Sacques.

Our Seal plush sacques just received at \$25 are the best value in America.

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MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1889.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

C. R. Murphy went to Chicago last night. Gus Abrams was at Taylorville last night. Emma Ruby is visiting friends at Deatur.

Mrs. A. E. Murphy is visiting friends in St. Louis.

J. W. McClellan left on the midnight train for Chicago.

Judge W. E. Nelson held court yesterday at Sullivan.

George P. Blume was at the Platt county fair yesterday.

John Nolan, of Cisco, was a Decatur visitor yesterday.

Della Harris was taking in the Monticello fair yesterday.

Miss Jodie Carter is visiting friends at Warrensburg.

Miss Nellie Nicholls is visiting relatives at Blue Mound.

W. H. Garver, of Monticello, was in Decatur on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Veyl returned yesterday from a visit to Ellingham.

Miss Kimber, of Jacksonville, is visiting friends in Decatur.

M. J. Patterson, the architect, went yesterday to Normal.

Mrs. Charles Wooten is at home again after a visit to Peoria.

James P. Lantry, the tattooed typographical artist, is still in town.

Charles Hage is taking a trip among the northern pleasure resorts.

Mrs. George W. Kramer, is quite ill at her home on East Wood street.

Mrs. Frank Parker left yesterday for Ft. Scott, Mo., to spend the summer.

A sociable was given at the Christian church by the ladies last night.

A. P. Smith has returned from a lecture tour in Macon and Hancock counties.

John H. McCoy, the attorney, was at Monticello on legal business yesterday.

Mrs. George Spruitt is expected to arrive at home today after a visit at Racine, Wis.

Ten couples of fancy chickens went over yesterday from Decatur to the Monticello fair.

Wayne Wilson went to Chicago last night to see Wayne Wilson in the 2:30 race there today.

Rev. James Miller lectured at Atlanta last night.

John Henschel has been very ill the last five weeks. He was some better yesterday, however.

Mrs. E. O. McKeen returned last night from her visit of several weeks in Kentucky.

Miss Mary Maloney has returned to her home at Springfield after a visit with Miss Nellie Shaugnessy.

J. W. Race was at Deatur yesterday on business in connection with the recent assignment made to him.

Harry M. Moore left yesterday for Kansas City and Topeka. He goes to see the country and the people.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Judd and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, of Clinton, were invited yesterday at the St. Nicholas.

The border for the carpet of the Cabinet club's new rooms arrived yesterday, and the carpet itself will come today.

The new plate glass windows are now in the front of M. E. Schroeder's cigar store, and help it appear exceedingly wonderfully.

Engel Davis has gone to his home at Taylorville after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Williams, on South Webster street.

F. W. Arnold, formerly of Mr. Pulaski, the new clerk at D. H. Hoffman & Sons, expects to move his family to Decatur soon.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the rooms. A full attendance is required.

Miss Jennie Hamilton has returned home after a visit of two weeks at Tuscola. While there she witnessed on the 5th the Woody-Waddell wedding.

Misses Birdie Simms, of LeRoy, Pearl Simms, of St. Joseph, and Lucy Simms, of Decatur, nieces of Mrs. J. S. King, have returned to Decatur after a visit to St. Louis.

E. P. Irving, principal of Brown's Decatur business college, leaves this morning for a trip to Warrensburg, Maroa, Clinton and Kenney, in the interests of the college.

William Snyder and wife, Mrs. Michael Snyder, Sr., and James G. Stewart and wife were among the visitors from Moweaqua yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Towling, who has been very sick for two weeks, is getting better. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah Thomas, of Macon, has been with her the last few days.

Among the list of marriage licenses printed in the Jacksonville papers yesterday, was one to J. E. Farrar and Miss Maggie Mahoney. She lived in Decatur a short time ago.

Charles Pease, formerly editor of the Moweaqua Mail, was in the city yesterday on his way to Toledo, O., where he has taken a position with an electric light company.

Prof. G. W. Brown, proprietor of the tri-umvirate of business colleges, is in the city making arrangements for the big opening that the college here will have this fall. The prospects are very bright.

William Gibson, of Dalton City, who was here in attendance upon the I. O. G. T. district convention, received a message last evening that his brother, George Gibson, of Macon, was dangerously ill, and he left at once for the sick man's bedside.

George M. Ward, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has many acquaintances in Decatur. They will be pleased to know that a letter from him recently states he is recovering from an illness that has afflicted him for more than a year, and he expects soon to be able to go into some business, possibly to the west.

THE GREATEST EVER HELD.

That is What They Say About the Camp-meeting.

One of the first statements made by any of the leaders of the campmeeting in a conversation about the work that has brought them here, is to the effect that it is the greatest campmeeting ever held. Its greatness they say is not in attendance but in results. One said he had been to 19 campmeetings in the summer, and this beat them all. Another said out of 49 campmeetings he had seen this was the most remarkable. They say: "A large number have here experienced the blessings of entire sanctification, while much of the prejudice that existed against the doctrine has been wiped away."

The attendance yesterday was no larger than on other week days, but the excitement and number at the altar was greater. A number of young ministers were at the altar and "received the full salvation." The services yesterday were held as announced. Rev. J. A. Wood preached his last sermon at night and left for his home in California.

TO-DAY

The program will be as follows:

6 a. m.—Service led by W. T. Evans.

8:30 a. m.—Last closing love feast, led by M. L. Haney.

10 a. m.—Preaching by L. B. Kent.

1:30 p. m.—Last children's service by Misses Meek and Orr.

2:30 p. m.—Last sermon by Rev. E. I. D. Pepper.

6 p. m.—Last young people's meeting, led by Revs. Kennedy and Allison.

7:30 p. m.—Last sermon by Rev. J. H. Smith, who will also relate his experience.

To-day will see the close of the meeting and the departure of most of the workers for the inter-state campmeeting to open in the fair grounds at Griggsville.

Next year in place of this campmeeting of the Illinois conference, which is one of the four Methodist conferences in this state, the campmeeting of the national association will be held, though beyond the fact that it will be somewhere in the Illinois conference, the location has not been decided upon.

Some are in favor of having it in Decatur. It would be a much bigger thing for the city, as the attendance would be much greater. This year it was held at the Highlands, and at one time 300 preachers from all parts of the country were present.

AUTOCRAT'S DAY.

Teachers Talk About Holmes and Hear a Lecture on "Books."

The Oliver Wendell Holmes anniversary exercises occupied the time from 8 till 8:40 a. m. The fact that the exercises were somewhat previous did not mar the interest in the least. It must do the heart of the doctor good to know that the teachers of Macon county are beginning already to celebrate his birthday.

First in order was a sprightly biographical sketch of the poet by Mrs. Mamie Engle. This was followed by a reading by Ed. Hinchwood, "The Typewriter and the Doctor," and this by Miss Agnes Compton's recitation, "The Chambered Nautilus." Then came voluntary short quotations by the institute.

The evening session opened with a brief musical program consisting of:

Song by the institute.

Quartet—"Sweet and Low." Miss Sadie McCall, Miss Nettie Pfeiffer and Messrs. Hanger and Dixon.

Solo—"Singing Sweet Bird," Miss Virginia Smith.

The program was excellently rendered. Miss Smith's solo being particularly well done.

Prof. Baltwood's lecture was the main feature of the evening, and any attempt to epitomize it would be unjust to the professor. Probably no subject would have suited him better, and no man in the state would be better suited to the subject.

The ability to gain knowledge or pleasure from books he claims to be an art, and one which few people possess. The knowledge is hindered rather than helped by the flood of literature poured upon us. We are reading people. We read to times as much as England, and more than book-loving Germany. The daily newspaper he characterizes as "the world's history brought down to date." "The book of few pages and many readers." He gave a spirited and realistic description of the ways and means employed by modern journalism in getting and printing news, depicting the inaccuracies of facts and language resulting from unnecessary haste. The "school of journalism," he thinks, would cure many faults of the daily press.

Sunday school literature came in for a liberal share of censure, and books to amuse, he said, should be used but sparingly. The blood and thunder literature, the story papers and the books prohibited by law were roundly denounced. All of our history and most of our geography and science must be obtained from books. How to extract knowledge from books should be carefully taught in school. The best libraries of those which are built up as we need them.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

William Dingman Loses a Leg Under a Wabash Train.

A sad accident happened at the depot yesterday. William Dingman, of Niantic, who has been in the city since Monday, fell under the wheels of the Wabash passenger which leaves for the west at 3:10, and had his left leg cut off at the ankle. He had been drinking heavily since Monday night. Yesterday afternoon he was in the depot waiting for the train, and began railing at the "Passenger" Director Douglas. That official unceremoniously tipped him out, and Dingman, to get something to soothe his wounded feelings, went across the track to get another drink. As the train pulled out he, with Lou Chambers, ran from front street to get on. Chambers did get on. Dingman caught the platform and was hanging, half on and half off, when a low swing stand struck him and scraped him off. He fell with one leg across the rails and one end passed over the beam of the train could be stopped.

When that was done Dingman was carried over into the shade of a box car, placed on a cot, and Dr. Hostetter, the company's surgeon, was called. Dr. Collins, of Niantic, was on the train and assisted in carrying the wounded man from the track and later assisted Dr. Hostetter in amputating the leg about half way up to the knee. Dingman was taken home to Niantic on the train leaving at 9 o'clock last night.

Dingman has a wife and two children. Dr. is the son of James Dingman, a well known farmer of Niantic, who owns about 1,000 acres of land.

The railroad company was in no way to blame for the accident, as the train was half a block from the depot. One stop was made after starting, to take out passengers who were late.

Read

advances with the times. Call at Huff's restaurant and try Steven's new Ideal bread.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY TALK.

The Citizens Electric Railway Here at Last—What Mr. Martin is Doing.

The Citizens Electric Railway company feels that at last it can get something done. Everything is here now but a few feet of wire cable and some other small articles which T. Parish, the electrician, went to Chicago for last night, and which he will bring back to-night. The remaining parts of the generators, together with the switch boards, meters, and a dozen or more other things, came in at 11 o'clock Monday night, when they were not expected, according to telegrams received, until last night. That was once when something came before it was expected.

Yesterday morning early the machinery was taken to the power house, and by 11 o'clock last night most of it was set up. There are still switch boards to be put in, connections and accurate adjustments to be made, and numberless other things to be done that require time. Superintendent Ferguson said last night that now that the campmeetings were over, things would not be pushed so hard, and they would otherwise. Still, no time will be wasted, not even night time, and it is possible that the line will be running by electricity this week.

At any rate it will not be many days before he has lightning harnessed, and it is rushing the cars through the streets at a speed the old mules never dreamed of attaining, even in their youngest, friskiest and most ambitious days.

All the work that is to be done is in the power station. The cars are finished, the line is up and the connections outside are all made.

County Surveyor G. V. Loring made a diagram yesterday of the tracks and overhead wire arrangement in Lincoln Square by which the electrical wire frog that is to enable the two companies to cross wires can be made. That is to be secured yet, and it may take some time.

THE DECATUR RAILWAY.

The prospect of an early starting of cars the other line does not look so bright. Work is being done, but no electrical machinery has been received yet, except the trolleys, and none has been shipped so far as can be learned, though the home office has promised Mr. Martin that all would be ready for shipment ere this. Trolleys, by the way, are expensive things. Those for the line came yesterday, and each one of them cost \$15. What that much money is charged for, no one seems to know, as \$5 for material and work looks like a big price.

The reverse curve at the depot is almost in and work on it will be finished to-night. The line curves sharply to the north at the end of Cerro Gordo street. When almost to the platform near the Wabash dispatcher's office, it turns again to the east and runs along where the hack stand now is, to the turn table of the Citizens' line. The cars of the two companies will stand at right angles to each other, and only a few feet apart.

A. O. H. BALL.

The First Annual Ball a Very Decided Success.

Either the A. O. H. boys are very popular, or there is a large crowd of people in Decatur who had rather dance than be comfortable. Last evening the A. O. H., of Decatur, gave its first annual ball. The night was warm, the Guard's Armory was warmer, and the dancers were hot. If there is no indelible necessity for holding this first annual ball on the 20th of August, most of the dancers requested that it be held a month later. There is no objection to beginning a month from now. This will give a double annual ball opening year.

But spite of the heat there was an immense crowd at the armory. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves in a way that left nothing further to be desired. There must have been 300 people present. The opera house orchestra furnished the music for the 28 dances on the program.

The following committees did their work in a prompt and satisfactory manner:

Arrangements—Mark Moran, John Giblin, James Voale, John McEvoy, Thomas Clark, Patrick Moran.

Refreshments—John Leavens, Tom Clark, Morris Powers, John Dugan.

Door Manager—Patrick Moran. Aids—James Voale, Dennis Murray, James Moran, William O'Herran, James Townsend, William Jones, Martin O'Herran, Ed Bowen, James Keating.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Manager Haines says there will be no doubt about the Grand opera House being ready for the opening by W. H. Crane on September 9 and 10. The first night he will present "On Probation," and the second night the double bill, "The Balloon" and "Papa Perichon."

In the house now the carpet in the balcony is being put down and the painters are finishing their work. The Edison company's expert is here finishing his work on the electric light arrangements. The decorations of the foyer are about complete. The effect of the finely polished antique oak carvings, pilasters, balustrades and newel posts, and artistically decorated ceiling and walls is pleasing in the extreme. The grouting for the tiled floor is now being put in.

Married.

The marriage of Daniel Mahoney, of Danville, and Miss Maggie Hickey, daughter of Patrick Hickey, was solemnized at 8 a. m. Tuesday, at St. Patrick's church, by Rev. Father Dwyer. William Mahoney and Miss Teenie Mahoney, brother and sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids. The bride was attired in a handsome dress of dark blue. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few of the most intimate friends being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney left for Chicago, where they will visit two weeks and then return to Decatur.

Death of Mrs. Barnhart.

Mrs. Salitha Barnhart, wife of Henry Barnhart, a carpenter who lives at 975 North Elward street, died at 10 o'clock last evening of congestion of the stomach, after an illness of two weeks. She came to Decatur with her husband two years ago from Covington, Ky. She leaves two children, John Barnhart, who clerks in this city, and Mrs. Lettie Norman, of Sullivan. The funeral will be announced to-morrow.

Only Three Left.

For some time four democratic mail clerks have held position on the Lafayette and Quincy run, without being disturbed, though they have momentarily expected the ax to fall. It dropped Monday and E. B. Walker's head rolled into the basket, leaving only three, almost like the last rose of summer, blooming alone. The notice giving Mr. Walker his walking papers was dated August 15, but no reason for the action was given.

Presbyterian Picnic.

The picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school, postponed sometime ago on account of the rain, will be held a week from to-day, or Wednesday, August 28, at Oakland Park.

A Break Down.

The publisher of The Dispatch requests us to announce that by reason of an accident to the press, that paper will be late this morning. The subscribers will be served as soon as possible.

Laid To Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. S. S. Jack was held yesterday morning at the family residence on West Macon street. The rooms were filled to overflowing with the many friends who came with flowers almost innumerable to testify to their appreciation of the worth of one gone before, and to the warm sympathy for the bereaved ones left behind.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, assisted by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of C. W. Montgomery, Arthur Alexander, Misses Lizzie Knepper and Clara Eynan. Three selections sung were, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Some Sweet Day Bye and Bye," and "Jesus as Thou Wilt."

The address of Mr. Prestley was a beautiful one, with comforting thoughts, though suited well to the sad occasion. His theme, "The Path of Life," was found in the 11th verse of the 10th Psalm.

After speaking of the path of life as man would have it and God had planned it, he said: "We have to-day the comfort and consolation on the departure of our sister, of knowing that she walked in that path according to God's will, and we now have every confidence to believe that she is in that presence where there is the fullness of joy; at his right hand where there are pleasures forevermore."

A Fine Dog.

Joseph B. Hinges has just received from the Cayuga kennel, near Philadelphia, a \$175 bitch that is just about as good as anything in the dog line in this part of the country. It is an imported Gordon setter, and considering the breed and pedigree, is not a very high priced animal.

Baseball.

League games played yesterday resulted as follows:

At Boston—Boston, 12; New York, 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 6.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 10; Chicago, 7.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; Pittsburg, 6.

C. E. Anniversary Picnic.

The first anniversary of the S. C. E. of the North Park Cumberland Presbyterian church will be celebrated in the grove near the church on next Tuesday, the 27th. There will be socials from 10 o'clock, and as all the societies here are invited, it is expected there will be a big crowd.

Not So Bad as All That.

It is well known that fishermen, after getting a fare at the Georges, make haste to get to Boston, so the earliest arrivals get the best prices. A worthy captain who sails out of Boston having two fortunes enough to secure an unusually large quantity of fish crowded on all sail and started for home. A severe storm arose during which three men were washed overboard and lost. One of these was a native of Portugal. The loss was a severe blow to the captain, who had been congratulating himself upon receiving the commendation of the owners of the vessel for the very large fare he had secured. The news of the loss of the men preceded the vessel's arrival, and the owners were aware of it and looked down with very grave faces upon the captain as he sheered alongside of the wharf.

"We've got the biggest fare that's come to this wharf, you know," said the captain.

"What good is that," said one of the owners, "when you have lost three men?"

"Who says that," asked the captain.

"Why the tug boat brought in the news."

"That we've lost three men?"

"Yes."

"Well, it isn't so bad as all that. Only two men and a Portugal."—Boston Courier.

Lostly Found.

Agst New Yorker—I've often wondered what became of my playmate, Will Winkler, whose parents removed to Philadelphia while he was very young. Sixty years ago he was an orphan boy in a Market street store, but I haven't heard of him since.

Philadelphia (astonished)—Well, why don't you go to the store and inquire? Most likely he is there yet.—New York Weekly.

Only Tempted.

"Boy," shouted a Michigan avenger greener, "didn't I see you peck an apple from that barrel?"

"No, sir."

"Look out! You were acting very suspicious. I was watching you."

"Yes, I knew you were, and that's the reason I didn't make a grab and run for it."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sure Sign.

Morrill—I'm afraid Cora's love for me isn't just what it might be.

Giles—That's nonsense, old boy. She fairly idolizes you.

Morrill—I don't know so much about that. I gave her a costly present last night, and before she thanked me she ran up stairs to show it to her mother.—Judge.

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